

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAKI OKADA) : Examiner: Tuan V. Ho
Appln.No.: 10/627,737) : Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: July 28, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 3838
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS)
AND RECORDING CONTROL :
APPARATUS) April 29, 2009

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed herewith. Prior to further examination on the merits, and in response to the final Office Action dated February 3, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.